

The South Capitol Gateway and Corridor Improvement Study DRAFT





Vision Statement

Washington, D.C. encapsulates America's history and democratic ideals in physical form. At the dawn of the 21st century, the transformation of the city's southeast and southwest quadrants through the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative represents the most comprehensive vision for Washington since the Federal City's creation. The role of the South Capitol Street Corridor as a hinge pin for the area's entire street network underscores why it must be an inviting, ceremonial gateway to the city's Monumental Core. Only then can it help restore vitality to its adjoining neighborhoods. This study identifies the critical decisions that must be made and the projects that should be built to meet this objective. This effort has evolved within the context of ongoing planning work that will determine the means to revitalize the corridor's communities with private investment, open green spaces, and cultural facilities.

